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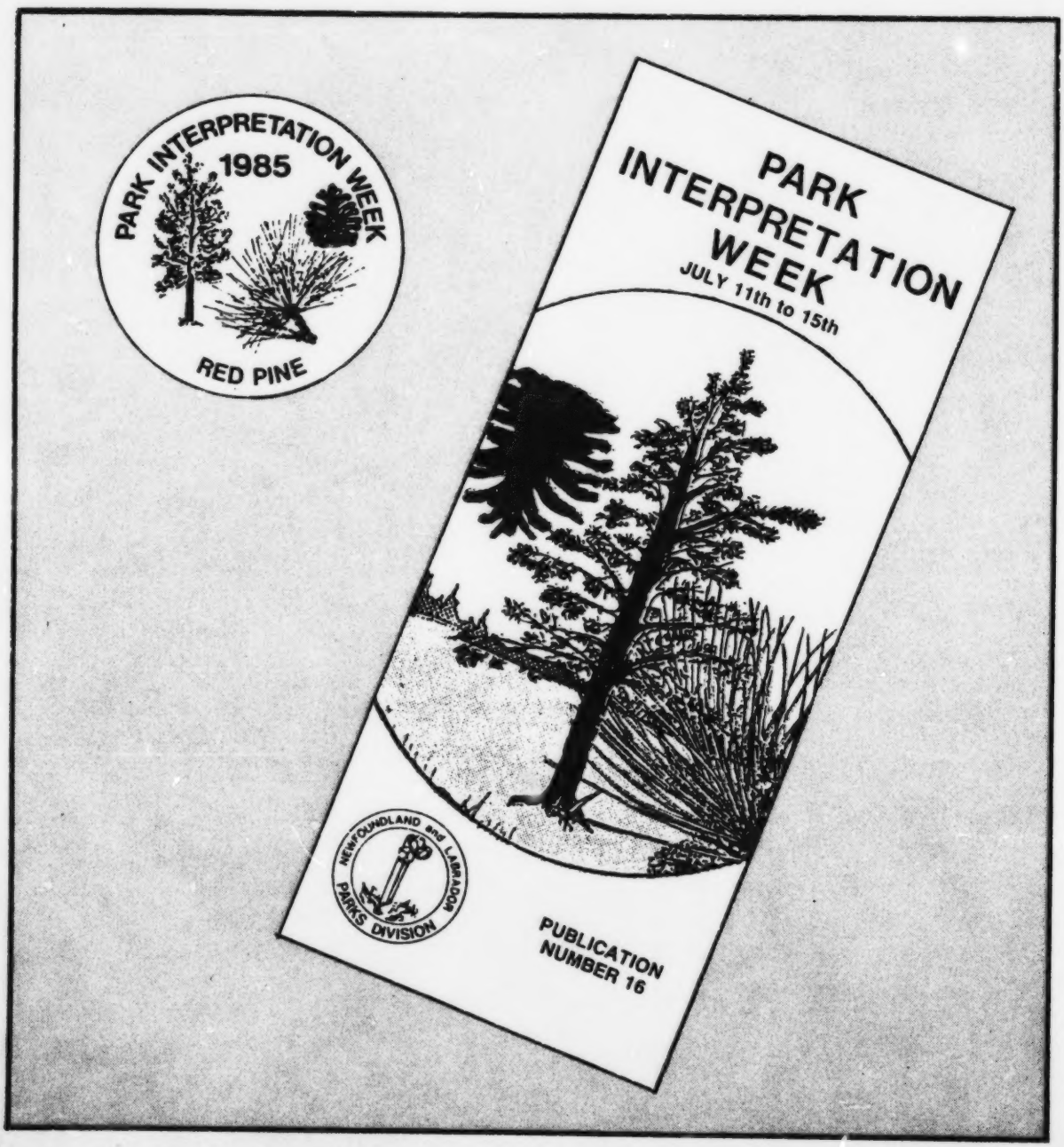

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COVER ILLUSTRATION: RED PINE, Pinus resinosa Ait.

INTERPRETATION WEEK SYMBOL, 1985

1985 was the hundreth anniversary of Natural History Conservation in Canada. The red pine was chosen as the symbol for the sixth interpretation week, because it is the rarest native coniferous tree species in Newfoundland and needs protection. It has markably decreased since the turn of the century, leaving only twenty stands in three major concentrations in the province. Forest fires, logging and overpowering competition from more shade-tolerant evergreens are among the reasons for the reduction in numbers. Roadworkers have used the Red Pine as an indicator species; its presence indicated ideal soil for highway gravel. Without the existing reserve sites, these problems could doom the Red Pine to extinction.

The Red Pine grows best in coarse sands of gravel from lake bottoms or glacial outwash. There are exceptions in Newfoundland, however, the stands at Charles Arm and near Birchy Lake grow on whole or shattered bedrock with some humus cover. It is thought that the Wisconsin glaciation created ideal conditions for the distribution of pines. The Red Pine may be found from Newfoundland west to southeastern Manitoba and south to the north end of New York state.

The tree often grows to a height of 35 m, but is usually found in Newfoundland at 12 m - 15 m. It may grown to be very old; the "Old Stand" east of Brichy Narrows is composed of approximately 225 year old Red Pines.

The "Pine Clad Hills" mentioned in the Ode to Newfoundland refer to the past, when the majestic crowns of White and Red Pines rose above a canopy of Fir and Spruce.

Today, there are three stands of Red Pine under Governmental and private protection, at Pine Acres or Grant's Siding, David Smallwood Provincial Park and Birchy Narrows Campground. These sites are protected from both cutting and gravel extraction.

Now, in the hundreth year of cultural and natural heritage conservation in Canada, we are called upon to make a greater effort to save the endangered and beautiful members of our forests, including the Red Pine.

FORWARD

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks for the summer operating season of 1985. It is based on the actual number of days the parks were open for that season.

The operating season varies throughout the park system. Five camping parks were opened May 15: Butter Pot, Gushue's Pond, La Manche, Square Pond and Notre Dame. Another nine camping parks and one day-use park opened May 17. These included: (camping) Fitzgerald's Pond, Backside Pond, Jack's Pond, Frenchman's Cove, Duley Lake, Catamaran, Grand Codroy, Barachois Pond and Beothuck and (day-use) Cochrane Pond. On June 21 all other remaining parks officially opened for use. Services in all Provincial Parks were reduced after the Labour Day Weekend, September 3. Camping parks which have, in recent years, experienced high visitor use were kept open until September 23. This extension offered limited services with no user entry fee. These parks included Butter Pot, Gushue's, Fitzgerald's Pond, Square Pond, Notre Dame, Beothuck, Indian River, River of Ponds, Pistolet Bay, Barachois Pond. Grand Codroy was the only unit to offer full services and to charge an entry fee from September 3 to 23.

Park visitation statistics were collected for all staffed parks only. Hence, none were recorded on a regular basis for the nineteen Natural Scenic Attraction Parks nor for the thirteen Day-Use Parks. Also no visitation statistics were collected for five parks offering organized winter recreation programs, in the form of cross-country skiing and winter camping. The park visitiation statistics are, therefore, considered to be lower than the actual participation by park users.

During 1985, the winter recreation program continued in five parks. Winter camping was available at Gushue's Pond, Square Pond, and Jonathan's Pond. For a fee of $25.00 patrons could utilize a park campsite for the winter season. At Jonathan's Pond, Butter Pot and Stag Lake, a cross-country ski program was available with defined trails. Both programs have been successful, receiving increased participation each year.

As indicated in the summary and comparison of Table 16, most Provincial Park Statistics showed a decrease in 1985. Visitor use decreased by 15% while camping decreased by 4%. Some interesting features include a decrease in resident camping while non-resident increased; Senior Citizen camping increased by 29%; and the apparent shift in camping equipment usage with Travel Trailers and Camper Coaches showing increases compared to decreases in other equipment type usages.

If further information is required with respect to the statistics herein, please contact the Planning and Development Section of Parks Division.

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PROVINCIAL PARKS

There are 77 Camping, Day Use and Natural-Scenic Attraction parks in the province which provide the public with a variety of opportunities for outdoor recreation.

CAMPING PARKS

Of the 43 Camping parks, most contain multipurpose campsites although some of the older parks contain sites suitable only for tents. Most camping parks contain facilities for picnicking, swimming, boating and angling as well as interpretive displays and/or programs. One Provincial Camping Park, Grand Codroy has fully serviced sites including water, electricity and sewage per site. It also has flush toilets and showers.

DAY USE PARKS

There are 15 Day Use parks which provide opportunities for swimming, picnicking, hiking, boating and/or angling.

Two fishing access roads are located on the Avalon Peninsula. The purpose of these roads is to provide access and boat launching facilities to large bodies of water with high angling potential.

Camping is not permitted in Day Use Parks.

NATURAL-SCENIC ATTRACTION PARKS

There are 19 Natural-Scenic Attraction Parks promoted in the province. Half of these parks were developed under the Tourism Subsidiary Development Agreement between the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Youth. All Natural-Scenic Attractions provide opportunities for viewing spectacular coastal or terrestrial scenery.

Camping is not permitted at Natural-Scenic Attraction sites.

FIGURE 1 PROVINCIAL PARKS 1985

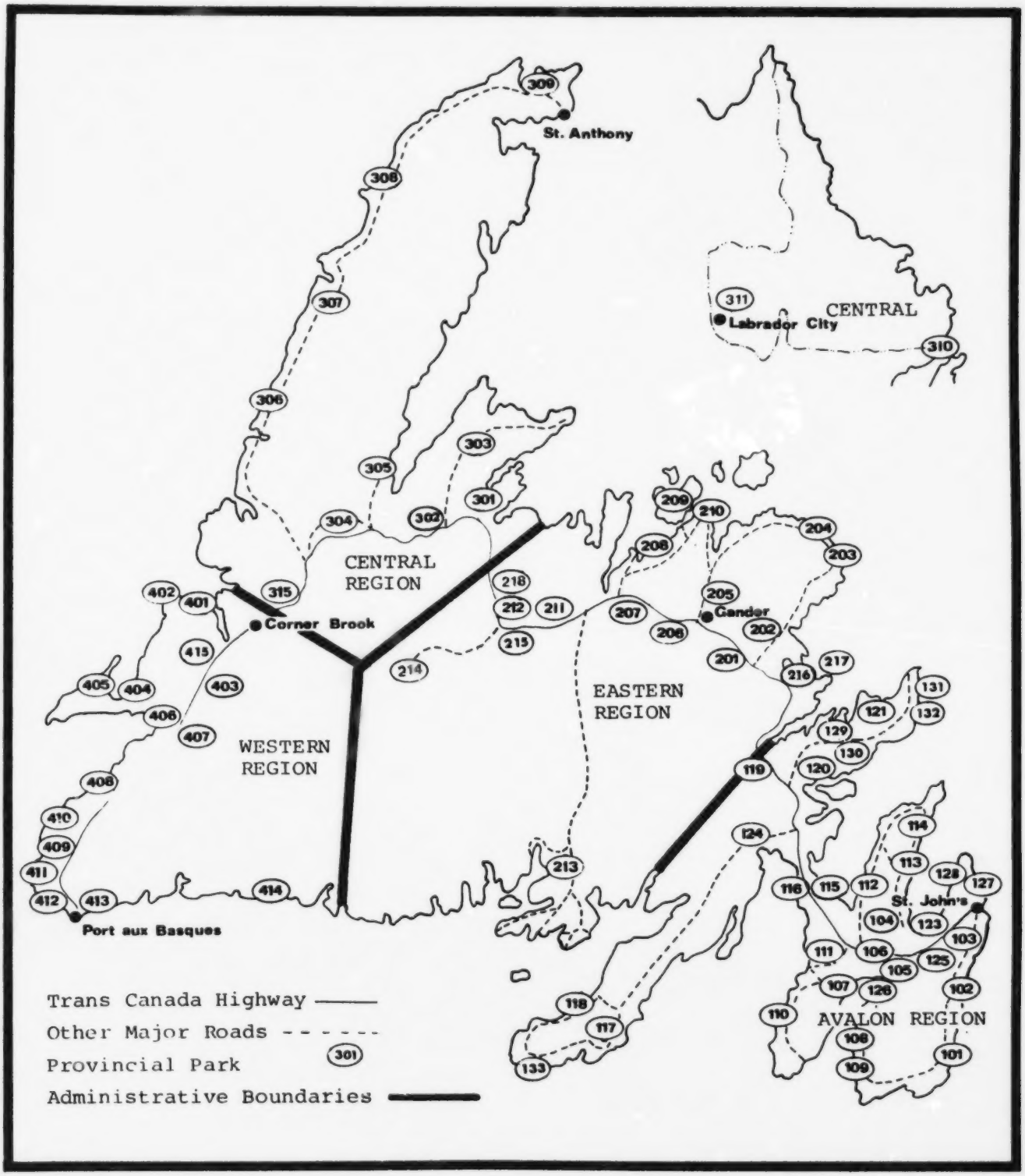

TABLE 1

CAMPING PARKS 1985

MAP REF.	PARKS	YEAR OPENED TO PUBLIC	AREA (HECTARES)	CAMP-SITES	PICNIC SITES
101	CHANCE COVE	1974	2,068	25	25
102	LA MANCHE	1966	1,394	70	35
104	BUTTER POT	1964	1,752	151	54
105	GUSHUE'S POND	1961	179	117	40
109	HOLYROOD POND	1973	226	15	45
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	1972	813	24	23
112	BACKSIDE POND	1972	562	51	25
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1966	14	42	35
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1959	131	77	50
116	JACK'S POND	1959	601	74	50
117	FRESHWATER POND	1973	892	30	35
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	1967	51	81	35
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1966	773	20	29
124	PIPER'S HOLE RIVER	1976	497	30	25
	AVALON TOTAL		9,953	807	506
201	SQUARE POND	1960	39	93	25
201	DAVID SMALLWOOD	1966	51	27	25
202	WINDMILL BIGHT	1966	365	29	25
205	JONATHAN'S POND	1966	446	96	25
207	NOTRE DAME	1959	113	100	50
209	DILDO RUN	1967	327	31	25
211	BEOTHUCK	1968	74	63	65
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	1976	882	21	54
214	MARY MARCH	1969	32	26	23
218	CATAMARAN	1960	42	57	25
	EASTERN TOTAL		2,371	543	342
301	INDIAN RIVER	1959	29	49	21
302	BAIE VERTE*	1961	14	-	0
303	FLATWATER POND	1968	123	25	21
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	1959	1,574	159	25
305	SOP'S ARM	1966	10	25	25
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1966	120	40	22
309	PISTOLET BAY	1974	890	27	26
310	PINWARE RIVER	1974	68	15	25
311	DULEY LAKE	1973	882	100	50
	CENTRAL TOTAL		3,710	440	215
401	BLOW ME DOWN	1972	226	27	26
403	BLUE PONDS	1961	125	61	25
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1966	42	50	25
407	BARACHOIS POND	1961	3,497	158	70
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	1959	3	32	15
409	GRAND CODROY	1966	23	50	15
411	MUMMICHOG	1971	84	38	30
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	1960	206	102	40
413	OTTER BAY	1969	303	5	27
414	SANDBANKS	1973	230	8	30
	WESTERN TOTAL		4,741	531	311
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		20,775	2,322	1,374

* Group Camping Only

TABLE 2 DAY USE PARKS 1985

Map Ref.	Parks	Year Opened To Public	Area (Hectares)	Picnic Sites
103	Cochrane Pond	1960	27	108
106	Father Duffy's Well	1959	9	15
119	Thorburn Lake	1972	35	-
120	Smith Sound	1972	18	10
125	Soldier's Pond (Fishery Access Road)	1975	7	-
126	South West Pond (Fishery Access Road)	1975	4	-
128	Marine Drive	1981	783	20
206	Glenwood	1962	92	22
210	Dog Bay Pond	1972	4	-
212	Aspen Brook	1960	40	25
215	Pearson's Peak	1966	-	-
308	Three Mile Lake	1972	14	-
315	Pasadena Beach	1972	5	25
406	Black Bank	1972	5	-
415	Stag Lake	1979	1,278	60
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		2,321	285

TABLE 3 NATURAL - SCENIC ATTRACTION PARKS

Map Ref.	Natural - Scenic Attractions	Open To Public	Area (Hectares)
107	Cataracts	1959	172
108	Point La Haye	1972	19
110	Gooseberry Cove	1972	3
113	Salmon Cove Sands	1972	8
123	Topsail Beach	1975	37
127	Middle Cove	1972	3
129	Jiggin Head	1979	4
130	Rattle Falls	1979	21
131	Dungeon	1980	2
132	Maberly	1980	1
133	French Islands	1982	2
204	Deadman's Bay	1972	72
208	Indian Cove Neck	1972	29
216	Northeast Arm	1979	3
217	Eastport North	1983	8
306	The Arches	1979	13
402	Bottle Cove	1972	27
404	Point au Mal	1972	32
410	Codroy Valley	1972	24
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		480

TABLE 4 SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS

Operating Units	Number	Area (Hectares)
Camping Parks	43	20,104
Day Use	15	2,818
Natural - Scenic Attractions	19	480
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	77	23,402

TABLE 5

VISITORS BY ORIGIN

PARK	TOTAL VISITORS	NFLD %	OTHER CANADIANS %	U.S.A. & FOREIGN %
LA MANCHE	70,174	98	1	1
BUTTER POT	63,414	94	4	2
GUSHUE'S POND	70,997	95	3	2
HOLYROOD POND	10,781	93	4	3
FITZGERALD'S POND	39,079	94	4	2
BACKSIDE POND	30,756	97	2	1
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	29,372	96	3	1
BELLEVUE BEACH	56,635	85	11	4
JACK'S POND	38,471	94	4	2
FRESHWATER POND	40,027	97.5	2	0.5
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	31,738	98	1.5	0.5
LOCKSTON PATH	8,580	92	6	2
MARINE DRIVE	26,641	98	1.5	0.5
AVALON TOTAL	516,665	95	4	1
SQUARE POND	84,373	97	2	1
DAVID SMALLWOOD	22,781	97	2	1
WINDMILL BIGHT	16,468	90	6	4
JONATHAN'S POND	57,040	92	5	3
NOTRE DAME	80,522	95	3	2
DILDO RUN	17,803	82	11	7
BEOTHUCK	88,695	95	4	1
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	8,248	96	3	1
MARY MARCH	15,344	80	14	6
CATAMARAN	94,965	86	10	4
EASTERN TOTAL	486,239	92	5	3
INDIAN RIVER	18,757	75	16	9
FLATWATER POND	10,169	91	5	4
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	17,361	87	8	5
SOP'S ARM	17,552	93	5	2
RIVER OF PONDS	29,197	80	10	10
PISTOLET BAY	10,422	77	11	12
PINWARE RIVER	14,674	76	10	14
DULEY LAKE*	36,266	-	-	-
PASADENA BEACH*	18,918	-	-	-
CENTRAL TOTAL	173,316	82	10	8
BLOW ME DOWN	31,155	67	20	13
BLUE PONDS	25,144	83	11	6
PICCADILLY HEAD	16,832	77	14	9
BARACHOIS POND	34,781	86	9	5
CRABBE'S RIVER	17,464	76	15	9
GRAND CODROY	53,064	77	14	9
MUMMICHOG	14,741	82	11	7
J.T. CHEESEMAN	62,698	85	9	6
SANDBANKS*	13,133	NST	NST	NST
BLACK BANK *	14,808	NST	NST	NST
WESTERN TOTAL	283,820	80	12	8
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	1,460,040	90	6	4

*Origin breakdown unavailable.

TABLE 6

CAMPER NIGHTS BY ORIGIN

PARK	NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	ORIGINS		
		NFLD %	OTHER CANADIANS %	U.S.A. & FOREIGN %
LA MANCHE	5,732	93	4	3
BUTTER POT	30,380	92	6	2
GUSHUE'S POND	20,864	96	2	2
HOLYROOD POND	656	72	11	17
FITZGERALD'S POND	8,368	87	9	4
BACKSIDE POND	7,944	95	3	2
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	5,208	93	4	3
BELLEVUE BEACH	5,056	88	8	4
JACK'S POND	11,248	91	6	3
FRESHWATER POND	2,388	93	5	2
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	3,200	87	9	4
LOCKSTON PATH	3,708	91	6	3
AVALON TOTAL	104,752	92	5	3
SQUARE POND	19,376	95	3	2
DAVID SMALLWOOD	2,896	91	5	4
WINDMILL BIGHT	9,452	93	4	3
JONATHAN'S POND	8,156	91	6	3
NOTRE DAME	24,468	93	4	3
DILDO RUN	4,016	58	23	19
BEOTHUCK	14,952	89	8	3
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	3,528	96	3	1
MARY MARCH	788	75	17	8
CATAMARAN	13,740	93	4	3
EASTERN TOTAL	101,372	91	6	3
INDIAN RIVER	4,892	73	15	12
FLATWATER POND	2,000	83	8	9
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	15,788	92	5	3
SOP'S ARM	2,892	93	5	2
RIVER OF PONDS	8,000	62	17	21
PISTOLET BAY	3,756	44	26	30
PINWARE RIVER	2,052	43	16	41
CENTRAL TOTAL	39,380	76	11	13
BLOW ME DOWN	3,048	52	27	21
BLUE PONDS	6,144	76	14	10
PICCADILLY HEAD	3,776	68	18	14
BARACHOIS POND	18,804	85	10	5
CRABBE'S RIVER	4,112	67	20	13
GRAND CODROY	10,952	34	38	28
MUMMICHOG	1,016	25	44	31
J.T. CHEESEMAN	9,708	55	29	16
WESTERN TOTAL	57,560	64	21	15
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	303,064	84	9	7

TABLE 7

CAMPING PERMITS SUMMARY

PARK	TOTAL CAMPING PERMITS	REGULAR CAMPING PERMITS %	SENIOR CAMPING PERMITS %
LA MANCHE	1,433	93	7
BUTTER POT	7,595	94	6
GUSHUE'S POND	5,216	79	21
HOLYROOD POND	164	88	12
FITZGERALD'S POND	2,092	75	25
BACKSIDE POND	1,986	72	28
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,302	94	6
BELLEVUE BEACH	1,264	73	27
JACK'S POND	2,812	59	41
FRESHWATER POND	597	89	11
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	800	71	29
LOCKSTON PATH	927	80	20
AVALON TOTAL	26,188	82	18
SQUARE POND	4,844	68	32
DAVID SMALLWOOD	724	72	28
WINDMILL BIGHT	2,363	58	42
JONATHAN'S POND	2,039	87	13
NOTRE DAME	6,117	79	21
DILDO RUN	1,004	82	18
BEOTHUCK	3,738	83	17
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	882	96	4
MARY MARCH	197	74	26
CATAMARAN	3,435	78	22
EASTERN TOTAL	25,343	76	24
INDIAN RIVER	1,223	68	32
FLATWATER POND	500	88	12
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	3,947	81	19
SOP'S ARM	723	78	22
RIVER OF PONDS	2,000	75	25
PISTOLET BAY	939	76	24
PINWARE RIVER	513	69	31
CENTRAL TOTAL	9,845	77	23
BLOW ME DOWN	762	83	17
BLUE PONDS	1,536	86	14
PICCADILLY HEAD	944	89	11
BARACHOIS POND	4,701	93	7
CRABBE'S RIVER	1,028	79	21
GRAND CODROY	2,738	69	31
MUMMICHOG	254	87	13
J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,427	81	19
WESTERN TOTAL	14,390	84	16
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	75,766	80	20

TABLE 8

CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATES

PARK	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATE %		
		SEASONAL %	JULY-AUGUST %	WEEKEND %
LA MANCHE	70	18	21	39
BUTTER POT	151	45	59	70
GUSHUE'S POND	117	40	48	74
HOLYROOD POND	15	15	16	23
FITZGERALD'S POND	24	80	102	135
BACKSIDE POND	51	36	45	71
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	42	42	41	77
BELLEVUE BEACH	77	22	23	35
JACK'S POND	74	35	46	48
FRESHWATER POND	30	27	28	46
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	81	9	12	14
LOCKSTON PATH	20	63	68	87
AVALON TOTAL	752	34	41	58
SQUARE POND	93	47	71	56
DAVID SMALLWOOD	27	36	41	38
WINDMILL BIGHT	29	110	126	111
JONATHAN'S POND	96	29	31	38
NOTRE DAME	100	55	83	67
DILDO RUN	31	48	47	55
BEOTHUCK	63	53	77	57
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	21	48	54	93
MARY MARCH	26	10	11	13
CATAMARAN	57	54	81	62
EASTERN TOTAL	543	49	65	58
INDIAN RIVER	49	34	38	40
FLATWATER POND	25	27	30	34
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	160	28	31	33
SOP'S ARM	25	39	38	41
RIVER OF PONDS	40	57	75	65
PISTOLET BAY	27	47	54	55
PINWARE RIVER	15	46	53	50
CENTRAL TOTAL	341	35	40	41
BLOW ME DOWN	27	38	41	50
BLUE PONDS	61	34	36	53
PICCADILLY HEAD	50	26	27	40
BARACHOIS POND	158	27	39	42
CRABBE'S RIVER	32	37	36	47
GRAND CODROY	50	42	74	46
MUMMICHOG	38	9	11	9
J.T. CHEESEMAN	102	32	35	42
WESTERN TOTAL	518	31	38	42
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	2,154	37	46	52

*As indicated in Table 15, there was a total of 2,322 campsites available during 1985. No continuous statistics were recorded for the following camping parks: Sandbanks, Otter Bay, Piper's Hole River and Chance Cove.

TABLE 9

CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED

PARK	TOTAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT	CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED				
		TENTS %	CAMPER TRAILERS %	TRAVEL TRAILERS %	CAMPER TRUCKS %	CAMPER COACHES %
LA MANCHE	1,433	37	17	27	11	8
BUTTER POT	7,595	19	23	43	5	10
GUSHUE'S POND	5,216	11	21	43	10	15
HOLYROOD POND	164	46	15	8	23	8
FITZGERALD'S POND	2,092	14	16	40	7	23
BACKSIDE POND	1,986	12	19	41	11	17
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,302	56	14	12	6	12
BELLEVUE BEACH	1,264	24	17	29	14	16
JACK'S POND	2,812	8	15	40	13	24
FRESHWATER POND	597	31	30	23	9	7
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	800	17	24	37	12	10
LOCKSTON PATH	927	20	35	23	10	12
AVALON TOTAL	26,188	19	20	38	9	14
SQUARE POND	4,844	8	20	47	11	14
DAVID SMALLWOOD	724	15	22	25	21	17
WINDMILL BIGHT	2,363	11	23	27	25	14
JONATHAN'S POND	2,039	15	25	37	12	11
NOTRE DAME	6,117	12	21	40	13	14
DILDO RUN	1,004	29	18	19	14	20
BOETHUCK	3,738	18	23	33	14	12
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	882	11	49	32	3	5
MARY MARCH	197	32	15	13	23	17
CATAMARAN	3,435	13	22	41	12	12
EASTERN TOTAL	25,343	13	23	27	14	13
INDIAN RIVER	1,223	20	18	23	18	21
FLATWATER POND	500	37	30	12	12	9
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	3,947	12	20	46	12	10
SOP'S ARM	743	15	14	50	14	7
RIVER OF PONDS	2,000	23	16	24	14	23
PISTOLET BAY	939	38	14	5	14	29
PINWARE RIVER	513	40	11	11	17	21
CENTRAL TOTAL	9,845	21	18	31	14	16
BLOW ME DOWN	762	28	26	14	17	15
BLUE PONDS	1,536	29	39	11	11	10
PICCADILLY HEAD	944	43	18	18	10	11
BARACHOIS POND	4,701	25	35	22	9	9
CRABBE'S RIVER	1,028	26	19	28	13	14
GRAND CODROY	2,738	13	20	23	16	28
MUMMICHOG	254	42	13	13	15	17
J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,427	31	14	31	10	14
WESTERN TOTAL	14,390	26	26	22	12	14
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	75,766	19	22	34	11	14

FIGURE 2 NEWFOUNDLAND ORIGIN ZONES

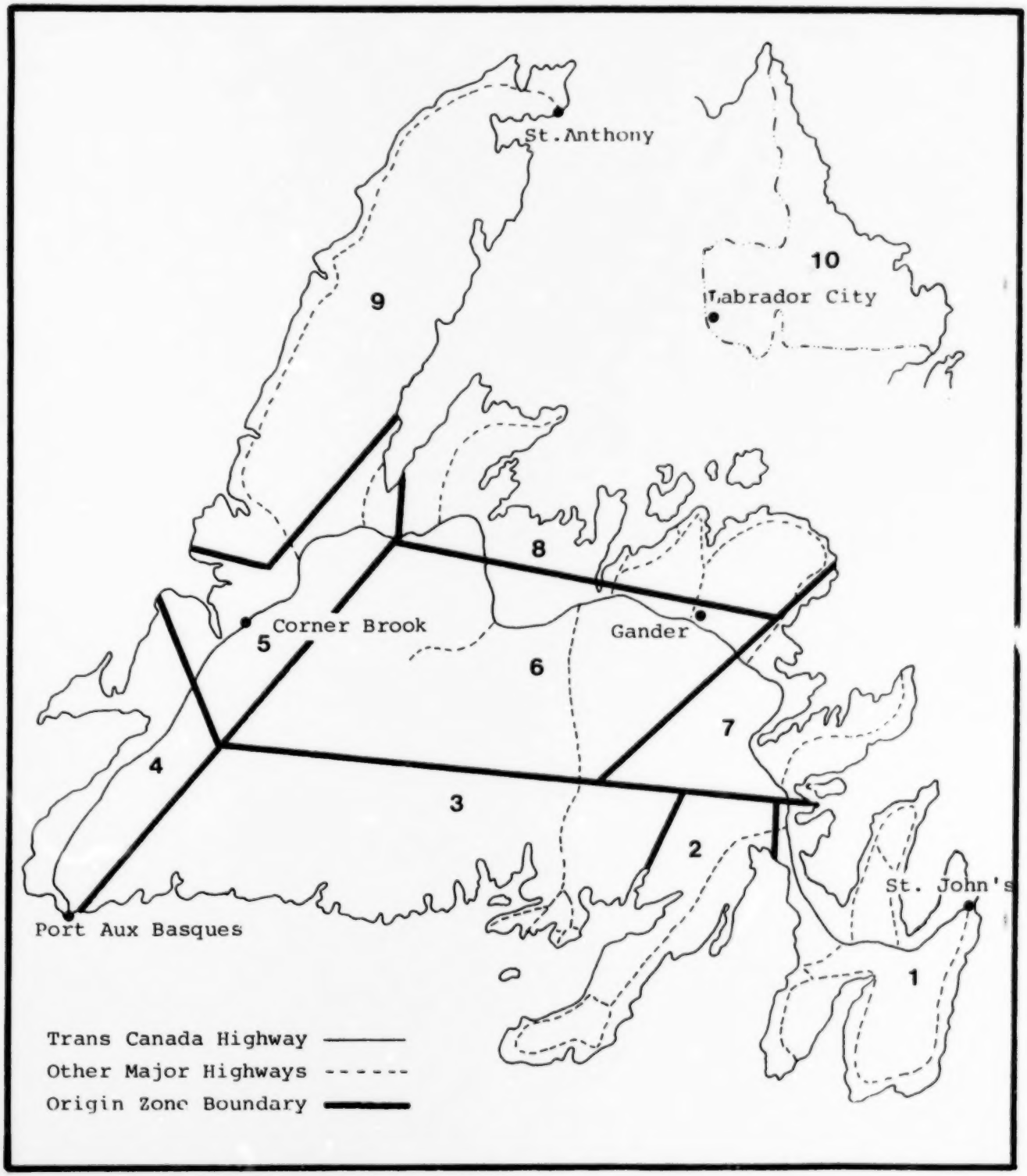

TABLE 10

ORIGIN OF RESIDENT* PARK CAMPERS 1985

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% OF NFLD TOTAL	% OF GRAND TOTAL**
1	St. John's	119,072	47	39
2	Burin Peninsula	8,880	3	3
3	South Coast	13,184	5	4
4	Stephenville	15,188	6	5
5	Corner Brook	26,500	10	9
6	Grand Falls	31,084	12	10
7	Bonavista Bay	18,624	7	6
8	Notre Dame Bay	18,392	7	6
9	Northern Peninsula	3,168	2	1
10	Labrador	1,392	1	0.5
	RESIDENT TOTALS	255,484	100%	83.5%

* Resident: Individual with permanent residence in Newfoundland and Labrador

** Grand Total: 303,064

FIGURE 3 NON-NEWFOUNDLAND ORIGIN ZONES

TABLE 11

ORIGIN OF NON-RESIDENT CAMPERS 1985

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% NON-RES TOTAL	% GRAND TOTAL*
11	Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia New Brunswick	8,888	19	3
12	Quebec	3,060	6	1
13	Ontario	12,384	26	4
14	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories	3,552	8	1
	CANADIAN TOTALS	27,884	58	9
15	Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	4,788	10	2
16	New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia	5,304	11	2
17	Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana	2,776	6	1
18	North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky	3,504	7	1
19	Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Alaska	2,736	6	1
20	All other Foreign	588	1	0.5
	FOREIGN TOTAL	19,260	40	6
	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT	47,580	100%	16.5%

* GRAND TOTAL - 303,064

TABLE 12

SEASONAL PERMITS SUMMARY

PARK	TOTAL SEASONAL PERMITS	REGULAR	SENIOR CITIZEN	ORIGIN		
				NFLD %	OTHER CANADIANS %	U.S.A. & FOREIGN %
LA MANCHE	570	490	80	96	1	3
BUTTER POT	1,339	1,234	105	95	3	2
GUSHUE'S POND	943	781	162	98	1	1
HOLYROOD POND	83	68	15	85	5	10
FITZGERALD'S POND	464	374	90	96	3	1
BACKSIDE POND	597	407	190	96	2	2
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	543	420	123	97	1	2
BELLEVUE BEACH	374	286	88	92	4	4
JACK'S POND	607	465	142	97	1	2
FRESHWATER POND	352	305	47	98	1	1
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	214	164	50	98	1	1
LOCKSTON PATH	222	169	53	99	1	0
MARINE DRIVE	240	216	24	99	0	1
AVALON TOTAL	6,548	5,379	1,169	96	2	2
SQUARE POND	709	562	147	97	2	1
DAVID SMALLWOOD	131	98	33	97	2	1
WINDMILL BIGHT	555	442	113	97	1	2
JONATHAN'S POND	515	448	67	97	2	1
NOTRE DAME	1,046	861	185	97	2	1
DILDO RUN	189	134	55	88	7	5
BEOTHUCK	987	800	187	97	2	1
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	132	117	15	97	3	0
MARY MARCH	44	17	27	95	5	0
CATAMARAN	594	472	122	95	4	1
EASTERN TOTAL	4,902	3,961	941	96	3	1
INDIAN RIVER	200	143	57	81	11	8
FLATWATER POND	147	127	20	99	1	0
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	580	483	97	92	6	2
SOP'S ARM	97	80	17	92	6	2
RIVER OF PONDS	320	251	69	84	7	9
PISTOLET BAY	92	79	13	82	10	8
PINWARE RIVER	129	112	17	80	6	14
CENTRAL TOTAL	1,565	1,275	290	88	7	5
BLOW ME DOWN	172	104	68	72	15	13
BLUE PONDS	246	197	49	84	11	5
PICCADILLY HEAD	206	172	34	80	13	7
BARACHOIS POND	848	754	94	86	9	5
CRABBE'S RIVER	243	180	63	68	16	16
GRAND CODROY	820	509	311	42	31	27
MUMMICHOG	125	92	33	44	29	27
J.T. CHEESEMAN	633	439	194	41	32	27
WESTERN TOTAL	3,293	2,447	846	62	21	17
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	16,308	13,062	3,246	89	6	5

TABLE 13

DAILY PERMITS SUMMARY

PARK	TOTAL DAILY PERMITS	ORIGIN		
		NFLD %	OTHER CANADIANS %	U.S.A. & FOREIGN %
LA MANCHE	1,118	94	4	2
BUTTER POT	2,084	94	5	1
GUSHUE'S POND	1,419	96	3	1
HOLYROOD POND	168	91	6	3
FITZGERALD'S POND	794	88	9	3
BACKSIDE POND	813	94	4	2
NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,506	93	6	1
BELLEVUE BEACH	767	86	11	3
JACK'S POND	425	85	12	3
FRESHWATER POND	513	97	3	0
FRENCHMAN'S COVE	339	94	4	2
LOCKSTON PATH	487	95	4	1
MARINE DRIVE	1,121	98	1.5	0.5
AVALON TOTAL	11,554	93	5	2
SQUARE POND	864	86	12	2
DAVID SMALLWOOD	170	88	9	3
WINDMILL BIGHT	809	92	6	2
JONATHAN'S POND	1,145	92	7	1
NOTRE DAME	1,517	89	9	2
DILDO RUN	488	73	18	9
BEOTHUCK	1,632	87	12	1
JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	230	94	6	Ø
MARY MARCH	65	69	28	3
CATAMARAN	662	84	12	4
EASTERN TOTAL	7,582	88	10	2
INDIAN RIVER	319	65	25	10
FLATWATER POND	484	92	7	1
SQUIRES MEMORIAL	973	75	19	6
SOP'S ARM	79	68	29	3
RIVER OF PONDS	684	75	16	9
PISTOLET BAY	492	81	11	8
PINWARE RIVER	214	65	22	13
CENTRAL TOTAL	3,245	77	16	7
BLOW ME DOWN	604	62	29	9
BLUE PONDS	578	76	20	4
PICCADILLY HEAD	529	70	22	8
BARACHOIS POND	1,415	75	20	5
CRABBE'S RIVER	219	43	41	16
GRAND CODROY	993	40	45	15
MUMMICHOG	147	50	37	13
J.T. CHEESEMAN	602	31	51	18
WESTERN TOTAL	5,087	59	31	10
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	27,468	83	13	4

PARK INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The aim of the park information and education programs is to heighten visitors' awareness of the natural and cultural history of the parks and their surroundings. This is achieved through a variety of recreational and educational programs. By participating in the many programs offered, people discover, first-hand, their relationship with nature. Once visitors understand that they are part of a vast and delicate system, they are generally stimulated to be concerned about their environment.

An increase in the amount of leisure time has also contributed to the importance of Interpretation. Recreation time is made more productive and entertaining when interpretive facilities, such as the Logging Exhibit at Beothuck Park, the four Amphitheatres at Barachois, Squires, Notre Dame and Butter Pot Park, and more than seventy on-site exhibits are utilized. Campfire programs, guided walks, roving naturalist and nature craft programs are a few of the many events which enlighten the camping experience of our park visitors. During the past four summers an effort has been made to expose the park visitor to the work of the Park Interpretation Section by holding a Park Interpretation Week, with a special theme each year.

Another program of the section is the production and publication of books and pamphlets on Newfoundland's flora, fauna, geology and ecology. To date, 19 publications have been printed and widely distributed to the public.

Table 14 provides a summary of the Interpretive programs conducted in five parks during 1985. These parks were: Barachois, Sir Richard Squires, Beothuck, Notre Dame and Butter Pot.

TABLE 14

SUMMARY OF INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE 1985

	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	AVERAGE PARTICIPANT PER PROGRAM	Age Distribution (Percentage)		
				CHILD	YOUTH	ADULT
Amphitheatre Program	61	4,840	79	51%	24%	25%
Campfire Program	55	4,138	75	54%	22%	24%
Guided Walks	73	537	7	72%	10%	18%
Nature Crafts	62	1,101	18	83%	8%	9%
Sports &Games	40	728	18	62%	30%	8%
Roving Naturalist	97	5,358	55	38%	12%	50%
Other Contacts*	52	2,657	51	-	-	-
Logging Exhibit	-	14,500	-	-	-	-

* Other Contacts include: A Forest Protection Demonstration, Newfoundland and Labrador Pipe and Drum Bank, Bus Tours, Plant Identification Course and a Teenage Dance.

The Logging Exhibit in Beothuck Park was opened May 17 to September 1, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Other interpretive programs were conducted in four parks: Butter Pot, Notre Dame, Squires Memorial and Barachois Pond Parks.

TABLE 15

PROVINCIAL PARK USAGE, 1960 - 1985

YEAR	NUMBER OF PARKS	TOTAL CAMPSITES	TOTAL PICNIC SITES	TOTAL VISITORS	TOTAL CAMPER NIGHTS
1960	13	200	210	216,121	15,956
1961	17	309	270	357,803	62,592
1962	18	350	295	377,293	58,928
1963	18	437	362	511,832	52,904
1964	19	476	418	611,373	67,316
1965	19	508	455	594,658	62,236
1966	29	708	655	815,984	60,716
1967	31	727	784	1,140,685	84,916
1968	33	875	853	1,021,954	103,172
1969	35	959	903	1,192,050	120,704
1970	35	973	903	1,184,105	148,132
1971	36	1,256	972	1,602,178	176,504
1972	47	1,335	1,077	1,753,156	206,720
1973	49	1,465	1,230	1,879,349	248,064
1974	51	1,485	1,430	2,249,336	319,536
1975	54	1,817	1,526	2,709,902	417,892
1976	66	1,841	1,596	2,907,905	455,388
1977	66	1,937	1,581	2,985,312	444,660
1978	66	2,176	1,590	2,828,095	480,616
1979	69	2,227	1,604	2,837,257	497,032
1980	71	2,227	1,604	2,409,898	408,616
1981	73	2,234	1,644	2,377,593	415,944
1982	77	2,242	1,644	2,145,701	383,856
1983	77	2,272	1,644	1,661,014	312,208
1984	77	2.322	1,659	1,720,369	314,528
1985	77	2,322	1,659	1,460,040	303,064
			TOTAL	41,550,963	6,222,200

TABLE 16

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF 1984 and 1985

STATISTICS

	1984	1985	% CHANGE
1. Visitors	1,720,369	1,460,040	-15
Residents	1,575,306	1,118,230	-29
Non-Residents	145,063	137,239	-5
2. Camping			
Camper Nights	314,528	303,064	-4
Residents	269,508	255,484	-5
Non-Residents	45,020	47,580	+6
Camping Permits	78,632	75,766	-4
Regular	66,708	60,410	-9
Senior Citizen	11,924	15,356	+29
Camping Occupancy Rates			
Seasonal	41%	37%	-4
July-August	47%	46%	-1
Weekend	62%	52%	-10
Camping Equipment	78,632	75,766	-4
Tents	15,589	14,077	-10
Camper Trailers	18,963	16,486	-13
Travel Trailers	24,740	25,618	+4
Camper Trucks	9,257	8,777	-5
Camper Coaches	10,103	10,808	+7
3. Seasonal Permits	18,000	16,308	-9
Resident	16,180	14,475	-11
Non-Resident	1,820	1,833	+1
Regular	15,008	13,062	-13
Senior Citizen	2,992	3,246	+8
4. Daily Permits	28,003	27,468	-2
Resident	23,472	22,925	-2
Non-Resident	4,531	4,543	+0.3
5. Boat Hire Permits	599	587	-2
Resident	588	577	-2
Non-Resident	15	10	-33